

GOV. IS OPPOSED TO GAMBLING

TAFT WILL OCCUPY THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY

Makes Known Attitude and His Stand Comes as Surprise

Guests of the President and Wife Until After March 4th

He Asks that Present Bill be Amended to Cover All Forms of Gambling for Money Making it a Felony---Desires that Matter be Given to People to Vote on.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CARSON, March 2.—Governor Dickerson is in favor of a law abolishing gambling in this state, and urges upon the lawmakers the importance of passing a measure which will successfully abate the evil, "but," to use the governor's words: "The present bill is but a sop to the reform element of the state. It does not cover the question and if passed in its present shape its only effect will be to deprive the county governments of immense revenue and result in the carrying on of underground and illegitimate games. Amend the present bill. Make all forms of gambling for money a felony. This will cause lawbreakers to stop and consider before attempting to evade the provisions of the act. Take it out of politics entirely and make it effective November 1, 1910, instead of January 1, 1910, as at present. Then give the people an opportunity to put their stamp of disapproval upon it. Once this is done the law will at all times remain in the hands of the people and cannot be changed unless they so decree. Most of the time of the present session of the legislature has been wasted on this measure. I was hoping that calm judgment would rule and an agreement along these lines would be reached. I now learn that there is danger that the measure may be defeated. For the good of the state and everyone in it, I trust this is not so, but instead of a half-way measure, the legislature will awake to the importance of covering the question thoroughly and acting upon it as everyone having the welfare of the state at heart."

It is believed that this initial statement from Governor Dickerson will result in saving the bill from defeat and that it will now be amended perhaps to include bridge whist, poker and similar parlor games for money, and also giving the people of Nevada an opportunity to vote upon it next year. The senate met tonight as a committee of the whole to give audience to friends and opponents of the measure. The chamber was crowded to suffocation. Judge Brown of Elko county and Judge Massey of Reno argued at length in its favor. George Noel of Virginia City and Andy Fessler of White Pine county spoke earnestly in favor of defeating the measure, pointing out in a strong manner the great hardship that will be inflicted upon the different parts of the state if this source of revenue is wiped out without fair notice.

ANOTHER JUROR IS ACCEPTED IN CALHOUN CASE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The acceptance of a juror in the case of Patrick Calhoun will again prepare the way for the exercise of peremptory challenges against the jurors already accepted. John T. Costello, an insurance broker, was accepted by both sides today to occupy the eleventh seat in the box and for the third time since the trial commenced on January 12.

YOUNG CORBETT SCORES KNOCKOUT IN FAST FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—Young Corbett of Denver, formerly the featherweight champion, signalized his reappearance in the ring here tonight by defeating Johnny Marto of New York in a fast ten-round bout before the members of the Fairmont Athletic club. Both men adopted aggressive tactics from the start. In most of the rounds Corbett forced the fighting.

GO UP IN A BALLOON.

If it costs \$30 a month to board an automobile, \$5 a month to board a horse and 5 cents to board a street car, what's the answer?

CONTEST FOR SUPERIORITY ON 'CHANGE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—The contest for the advantage between the professional factions in speculation made up the stock market altogether today. Another advance in the price of refined copper in both the London and New York metal exchange is regarded as confirmatory of the reports of the improved demand. Bonds were steady.

MONTANA STATE INCREASES GOLD BULLION OUTPUT

(By Associated Press.)

BUTTE (Mont.), March 2.—Montana has produced during February gold bullion to the value of \$141,126.30, exceeding the output of the corresponding month in 1908 by \$22,521.21.

NELSON TO MEET HYLAND.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—An agreement was signed tonight for a fight between Battling Nelson and Dick Hyland of this city for some time in May. It will be forty-five rounds at 133 pounds.

KENDALL'S WILDCAT BILL PASSES HOUSE

The Pet Bill of Senator Zeb Kendall Passes the Assembly with Several Minor Amendments.

(Associated Press.)

CARSON, March 2.—The senate after a long discussion this morning passed the new franchise bill for power and light company. Holmes introduced a bill providing for the relief of Mrs. John Sparks, wife of the late governor. The bill asks that the salary for the full term be paid to the widow.

The assembly passed the normal school bill which allows such schools in any county qualifying for the same. The assembly today received a petition of a thousand signatures asking that a juvenile court be established. A measure was introduced by Brandon which prohibits prizefights or glove contests. Assemblyman Hunter of Esmeralda county introduced a resolution to move the capitol from Carson to Goldfield. It was referred to the committee on fish and game in the same house.

The senate this afternoon passed the assembly bill creating eight hours as a working day in open cuts and quarries. This bill was lost and passed only on reconsideration. This second eight-hour to become a law is the same as the gypsum mill men and plaster workers, previously given as eight-hour day. The senate amended the bill that passed the assembly lowering the interest rate on state lands. The amendment places the rate back to 6 per cent as formerly.

In the assembly the wildcat mining law of Kendall's passed with several amendments, such as taking the responsibility from all directors connected with stock transactions. It was announced today that Judge Farrington would render his decision in the maximum rate law now pending in his court tomorrow afternoon.

NEVADA MAN VICTIM OF A TERRIBLE PLOT

Police of San Francisco Unearth Details of Plot Against James Goodwin, Wealthy Man of this State.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—With the arrest of Signey I Danby and Jay O'Leane, and the removal of James Goodwin, a wealthy Nevada mining man, who is said to have been a victim of a plot, the details of which are of a horrifying nature, to a hospital, where he is slowly recovering from a prolonged debauch into which it is alleged Danby and O'Leane led him, the prosecution of the conspiracy charges against the arrested men have been suspended until Goodwin is able to give the police further information.

Danby and O'Leane have been placed on the detinue book until a further investigation. The detectives have carefully run down every clew regarding the past lives of the men implicated in the plot by the story of Dr. Joseph Howard, who informed the police Sunday that Danby and O'Leane had offered him a third of the \$60,000 estate of Goodwin if he would sign a death certificate showing that Goodwin had expired from alcoholism when the death occurred.

The police discovered today that O'Leane formerly conducted a saloon in Reno, Nevada, and later tended bar at Rawhide and Winnemucca. Danby, they declare, was arrested ten years ago on an embezzlement charge which was afterwards dismissed.

Goodwin today told the police he had signed numerous papers, the contents of which he was ignorant. In proof of this the authorities secured a duly attested power of attorney, whereby Goodwin appoints O'Leane his attorney in fact, empowering him to sell any or all of his property, also a paper empowering him, O'Leane, to negotiate loans on Goodwin's mining properties. Goodwin said these were signed while he was drunk. Deeds to Goodwin's property show he is the owner of mining property, mostly located in Nevada, and real estate valued at about \$60,000. O'Leane was given full charge of these.

The documents were secured from Louis Goldstone, from whom in Goodwin's name, O'Leane negotiated a loan of \$125 and had given in security the notes signed by Goodwin, which declared all the latter's properties as specified in his deeds would be turned over to Goldstone if the amount was not repaid on time. Goldstone called on O'Leane and after a wordy war secured the deeds which he turned over to the police today.

Following the Inauguration Ceremonies a Reunion of the Taft Family Will be Held and Representatives of the Family Have Already Arrived in the National Capital.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—As guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, President-elect and Mrs. Taft will begin their occupancy of the white house tomorrow night, going there for dinner and remaining. After the inauguration there will be a reunion of the various members of the Taft family at the white house. The president-elect's three children arrived tonight. Miss Della Torrey, 32 years old, of Milbury, Massachusetts, the only representative of the Taft family of the last generation, is here. She is a sister of Taft's mother, and has lived with his parents since his boyhood. Taft enjoyed what he believed to be his last golf game today. He easily defeated his opponent, General Clarence Edwards. Returning from the course in the new automobile, Taft somewhat enjoyed the experience of leaving behind in the mud a member of his secret service guard who had undertaken to make the trip on a motor cycle.

Taft tonight gave a hearty hand clasp to more than a score of the country's "most handsome and gallant citizens." So reckoned because of the qualifications prescribed before their appointment as aides to the floor committee of the inaugural ball. The aides, who represent practically every state, were guests of honor at a dinner given by Thomas Walsh, vice chairman of the committee.

60TH CONGRESS ENDS AT NOON TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The sixtieth congress will end Thursday at noon with the inauguration of Taft and Sherman. All the big supply bills have been passed by the house and all but the sundry civil, military academy and general deficiency bills have passed the senate. The supply measures in conference are the legislative, executive and judicial, the navy, the army, the agricultural, fortifications and rivers and harbors appropriation bills.

In the house it is expected the question of changing the rules to establish a calendar day for considering bills will be taken up and an effort will be made to pass the senate bill providing subsidies to mail carrying vessels between United States ports and South America, Japan, China and Australia. The passage of the bill will be stubbornly resisted. The Appalachian and White Mountain forest reservation bill will receive first attention from the senate Monday.

DEFICIENCY BILL IS PASSED BY THE SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of more than \$19,000,000 was passed by the senate today. The amendment offered by La Follette appropriating \$50,000 to buy a suitable memorial upon the Lincoln farm in Kentucky was approved.

THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—Silver, 50.625; lead, dull, 3.925 4; 3.975; copper, steady, 12.975 12.375.

MONITOR NEVADA NAME CHANGED TO MONITOR TONOPAH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Roosevelt today approved the change of the name of the United States monitor Nevada to Tonopah. This act is the first move toward the naming of one of the new battleships to be built the Nevada. It is also giving due recognition to the city of Tonopah, which has contributed largely to the wealth of the nation and to the battleborn state that at one time saved the union from bankruptcy.

KNOX TENDERS RESIGNATION.

(By Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG (Pa.), March 2.—The resignation of Philander C. Knox, as senator, from Pennsylvania, was received tonight by Governor Stuart. It is effective March 4. On March 15 George T. Oliver will be elected to succeed Knox.

ROOSEVELT HAS ATTENDED LAST CABINET DINNER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The last cabinet dinner which President Roosevelt attended was given tonight at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Straus. In addition to President and Mrs. Roosevelt there were present Governor and Mrs. Hughes of New York and several others of prominence.

JIMMY GARDNER RECEIVES DECISION OVER McKINNA

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, March 2.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Massachusetts, won the decision tonight over Bill McKinnan of Boston, in one of the fastest twelve-round bouts ever seen here.